GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1644
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2005
STORAGE CAPACITY IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the existing storage capacity of foodgrains in Orissa, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any plans to increase the storage capacity in the State including the district of Dhenkanal to relieve the farmers from making distress sales in the absence of adequate storage capacity;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): As on 1-1-2005, the FCI has a total storage capacity of 5.95 lakh MTs (owned & hired) in the State of Orissa. The District-wise details are given in the statement attached at Annex.

(b) & (c): As regards, plans to increase the storage capacity, the Government has given approval for construction of 2.50 lakh MTs [0.50 lakh MTs to Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and 2.00 lakh MTs to State Warehousing Corporation (SWC) under the Seven Year Guarantee Scheme in Orissa State, out of which 1.99 lakh MTs from SWC has already been taken over by FCI.

In Dhenkanal District, at present the FCI has 12,500 MTs owned storage capacity against the foodgrains stocks of 4,900 MTs only and the available storage capacity is adequate.

(d): Does not arise.

ANNEX

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1644 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 14-3-2005 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Statement showing the District-wise covered Storage Capacity (Owned & Hired) available with Food Corporation of India in Orissa State

As on 01-01-2005
(Figures in `000 Tonnes)

Name of the Revenue District	Covered Storage Capacity		Total
	Owned	Hired	
Balasore	15.00	7.00	22.00
Bhadrak	20.00	0	20.00
Keonjhar	12.50	0	12.50
Mayurbhanj	10.00	0	10.00
Khurda	24.62	7.50	32.12
Puri	0	0.50	0.50
Gajpati	10.00	0	10.00
Boudha	0	0.10	0.10
Ganjam	14.52	7.40	21.92
Khandmal	7.50	4.70	12.20
Cuttack	0	42.50	42.50
Dhenkanal	12.50	0	12.50

Angul	10.00	0	10.00
Jagatsinghpur	0	0.90	0.90
Koraput	17.50	4.20	21.70
Nowrangpur	10.00	0.40	10.40
Rayaguda	10.00	12.80	22.80
Malkangiri	0	4.30	4.30
Kalahandi	13.34	45.50	58.84
Junagarh	0	10.00	10.00
Nuaoara	0	21.20	21.20
Sheopur	15.00	1.10	16.10
Bolangir	0	52.50	52.50
Baragarh	8.34	56.60	64.94
Jharsuguda	50.00	0.30	50.30
Sambalpur	20.00	22.20	42.20
Sundargarh	12.50	0	12.50
Total	293.32	301.70	595.02